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MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

Thursday • November 8th, 2007 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. **The meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M.**
Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
Dr. Walker; Present, Ms. Barron; Present, Mr. Micuda; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present, Dr. Chelson; Mr. Zang; and Dr. Rubin; Present via phone. 7 Present
- B. **Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.**
Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director; Ms. Michelle Wood, A.A.G., and
Ms. Gail Anthony, Investigations and Licensing
- C. **Executive Director Report**
No action required

2. Call to the Public

No public wished to address the Board.

Item 5; Awards Presentation was moved before item 3.

Dr. Konrad Kail was presented an award.

Mr. Kip Micuda was presented an award.

3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of October 11, 2007**
The Board voted to accept the minutes as written.
- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Maya Roth, Pending receipt of clean background report	Joel Morgan
Carolyn Groves	Ben Zorensky

The Board voted to grant the license(s) by examination.

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C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement**

Deborah Polisoto	Erika Sykes
Shane Johnson, Pending receipt of licensure verification from the State of WA.	

The Board voted to grant the license(s) by endorsement.

D. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License**

James Tuggle	Ryan Ferchoff
Joe Brown	Monique Lai
Katerina Novakova	Sharon Stills
Nirvana Tehranian	Eugene Eihausen
Christian Armanti	Lois Eaton
Susan Calimeri	Kiera Lane
Mary DiFilippo	Stephen Messer
Kathleen McCaleb	Sandy Lutrin
Robyn Mulia	Dana Keaton
Alan Christianson	Michael Whitney
Shana Turrell	Karen Vaughan
Anne Marie Palzer	Ralph Weiss
Yolanda Rodriguez	Kyle Neeley
James Hutton	Tam Spat
Lutea Saldivar	Steve Nenner
Paul DeLoe	Daniela Hutyrova
Alison Redwine	Brian Archambault
Karen Freeze	Denette King
Lutea Saldivar	Hanna Ian
Thomas Kruzell	Christine Girard
Joni Olehausen	Marianne Marchese
Michael Allen	Boris Schwartz
Laryn Callaway	Grant McKernan
Laurinda Kwan	Ravi Chandiramni
Linda Jarvis	Danite Haller
Eric Udell	Vance Inouye
Nicole Barreda	Mary Poore
Chad Goetz	Jorge Cochran
Gioacchino Franco	Jessica Mitchell
Brian Popiel	Katheryn Swedrock
Leah Anderson	Lisa Alshuler
Christy Cline	Brandy Pierce
Brandon Chastant	Cheryl Kasdorf

The Board voted to renew the license(s).

E. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program**

Lauren Pihlgren	
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The Board voted to grant the certificate(s) to engage in clinical training.

F. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Annemarie Patterson	Leila Turner
Nicole Taylor	Andrea Lee
Natalie Ham	Betty Yurgel
Orville Weyrich	

The Board voted to grant the certificate(s) to dispense.

G. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**

Joe Brown	
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The Board voted to renew the certificate(s) to dispense.

H. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Rebecca Ford	Edward Griffen
Heather Yarbrough	

The Board voted to renew the certificate(s) to engage in a clinical training program.

Ms. Barron moved to accept the consent agenda, Second by Mr. Micuda. Motion carries, 7 Ayes.

4. **Regulatory Matters**

A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints.** The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.

Item 4 A (3) was moved before (1) and (2), the items were considered out of order.

(3) Dr. Michael Berke: Case No. 07-012, Review of Letter of Reprimand,

Dr. Berke was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to accept the Stipulated Letter of Reprimand signed by Dr. Berke, Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carries: 7 Ayes.

(2) Dr. Eli BER: Review of Consent Agreement, Case No. 06-029

Dr. Ber and his Attorney Mr. Myers were not present, however requested a continuance of the case. The Board reviewed the draft consent agreement and order. The changes recommended by the Board will be incorporated into the consent agreement and become part of the negotiation process. A revised consent agreement and order will be presented to the Board for their review at a later date.

Dr. Chelson moved to go into Executive Session for Legal advice, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes
The Board entered into Executive Session at 1:45 P.M.

Dr. Chelson moved to return to Regular Session, Second by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried, 7 Ayes.
The Board returned to General Session at 1:50 P.M.

(1) Dr. Kirk Slagel, Investigative Interview: Case No. 06-045

Dr. Slagel and his Attorney Mr. Pulver were not present, and requested a continuance.

- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board.** The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.

(1) Dr. Ann Lovick, Certificate to Dispense.

Dr. Walker recused herself. Ms. Barron moved to grant the certificate to dispense, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

Dr. Rubin left the meeting at 2:10 P.M.

Ms. Wood, left the meeting at 2:12 P.M.

- C. **Discussion , consideration and possible action of pending legislation.**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.

Dr Runbeck gave a brief review of the pending legislation. No action required.

ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:15 P.M.

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